



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Caribou , Idaho [16029]**

Caribou is one of 44 counties in Idaho. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 7,287 ranked 33rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Caribou had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,390. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$22,786, and 73 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Caribou was \$13,398 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Caribou had a total personal income (TPI) of \$148,584\*. This TPI ranked 33rd in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Caribou was \$94,348\* and ranked 31st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Caribou. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.7 percent of TPI (compared with 69.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.6 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.7 percent (compared with 11.9 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Caribou decreased from \$151,993\* in 1998 to \$148,891\* in 1999, a decrease of 2.0 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$92,016\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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